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E.O. 12065: RDS-1 2/24/90 (HAMILTON, WILLIAM C.) OR-M
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SUBJECT: (U) RAUL WALLENBERG--SWEDISH GOVERNMENT CONSIDERS
RELEASE OF MORE DOCUMENTS

REF: STATE 4226 (NOTAL)

1. (C) THE REFTELS DEAL PRINCIPALLY WITH FOIA APPEAL
NO. 8002094, BUT IN THE LAST PARAGRAPH ASKS ABOUT THE
SWEDISH GOVERNMENT'S REVIEW OF ADDITIONAL WALLENBERG DOCU-
MENTATION FOR POSSIBLE RELEASE.

2. (C) A PREVIOUS GOS REVIEW OF PRE-1950 MATERIALS
PRODUCED SUBSTANTIAL RELEASES IN JANUARY 1980. SINCE
THEN, A GOS EXPERT HAS BEEN REVIEWING MATERIALS FROM
1950-1969. HIS WORK IS LARGELY COMPLETED. SOME MATERIALS
HAVE ALREADY BEEN SENT TO OTHER GOVERNMENTS (INCLUDING
OURS) FOR REVIEW. WHEN THIS PROCESS IS COMPLETED, OTHER
LABORIOUS INTERNAL REVIEWS MUST FOLLOW. A RELEASE DECISION
IS NOT EXPECTED BEFORE LATE THIS YEAR, AT THE EARLIEST.
SOME MATERIALS WILL ALMOST CERTAINLY BE RELEASED BY
NEXT YEAR. THESE ARE NOT EXPECTED BY THE FOREIGN
MINISTRY TO ADD SIGNIFICANTLY TO PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE.
THE DOCUMENTS WHICH COULD HAVE BEEN USED TO SUGGEST
NEGLIGENCE BY THE GOS WERE THOSE FROM THE 1940'S THOSE
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SINCE WILL DEMONSTRATE HOW THOROUGHLY THE GOS HAS FOLLOWED

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UP LEADS, ACCORDING TO OUR SOURCE AT THE HFA. MOST KEY MATERIALS FROM THESE TWO DECADES ARE COVERED IN THE TWO WHITEPAPERS RELEASED BY THE GOS IN 1957 AND 1965. OUR SOURCE SUGGESTS THAT THE ONLY TRULY SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENT SINCE THEN HAS BEEN THE KALINSKY TESTIMONY. TWO GOS DEMARCHES BASED ON THIS WERE PUBLISHED IN 1979.

3. (U) THERE FOLLOWS THE TEXT OF A STATEMENT IN PARLIAMENT ON FEBRUARY 13 BY FOREIGN MINISTER ULLSTEN ON THIS MATTER. BEGIN TEXT (INFORMAL TRANSLATION):

MR. SPEAKER:

MRM WASTBERG (MP) OF STOCKHOLM HAS ASKED ME HOW I INTEND TO PURSUE THE WORK FOR RAOUL WALLENBERG'S RELEASE AND WHEN THE REMAINING DOCUMENTS IN THE RAOUL WALLENBERG CASE WILL BE MADE PUBLIC. THE SWEDISH GOVERNMENT HAS THROUGH THE YEARS MADE GREAT EFFORTS TO BRING CLARITY TO RAOUL WALLENBERG'S TRAGIC FATE. IN LIGHT OF THE NEW INFORMATION THAT HAS EMERGED IN RECENT YEARS ON WALLENBERG, THE GOVERNMENT HAS FURTHER INTENSIFIED THESE EFFORTS. DURING MY VISIT TOMORROW IN MAY LAST YEAR, I ONCE AGAIN TOOK UP THE QUESTION DIRECTLY WITH FOREIGN MINISTER GROMYKO. SWEDEN HAS ALSO TAKEN UP THE CASE REPEATEDLY AT THE CURRENT MEETING IN MADRID OF THE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE, INCLUDING IN MY OWN OPENING SPEECH. IN THE MESSAGE I SENT TO THE WALLENBERG HEARINGS IN STOCKHOLM, I POINTED OUT THAT THE SWEDISH GOVERNMENT WELCOMES ALL EFFORTS THAT CAN BRING CLARITY TO WALLENBERG'S FATE, AND THAT THE GOVERNMENT WILL EXAMINE ALL NEW RELEVANT INFORMATION THAT EMERGED DURING THIS HEARING. IN THE LIGHT OF WHAT OUR CONTINUING STUDIES MAY LEAD

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TO, WE MUST DETERMINE EXACTLY WHICH NEW MEASURES SHOULD BE TAKEN. I CAN ASSURE OLLE WASTBERG THAT WE WILL LEAVE NO POSSIBILITY UNEXAMINED.

CONCERNING THE RELEASE OF THE REMAINING DOCUMENTS IN THE RAOUL WALLENBERG CASE, I WANT FIRST TO RECALL THAT THE GOVERNMENT IN SEPTEMBER 1978 COMMISSIONED THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO REVIEW THE FOREIGN MINISTRY'S FILE ON RAOUL WALLENBERG AND TO RECOMMEND TO THE GOVERNMENT WHICH PORTIONS OF THIS MATERIAL COULD BE RELEASED. AS A FIRST RESULT OF THIS, FILE MATERIAL FROM THE YEARS BEFORE 1950 WAS RELEASED

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IN JANUARY 1980.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL HAS NOW COMPLETED A FIRST REVIEW OF THE MATERIAL FROM THE TIME AFTER 1950. THE NUMBER OF DOCUMENTS FROM THIS PERIOD IS MANY TIMES GREATER THAN THE MATERIAL FROM THE 1940'S. A LARGE PORTION CONSISTS OF DOCUMENTS THAT WERE RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS. THESE GOVERNMENTS' VIEWS ON THE QUESTION OF RELEASE ARE NOW BEING OBTAINED. WHEN THIS IS DONE, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL WILL GIVE HIS RECOMMENDATION TO THE GOVERNMENT, WHICH WILL THEN TAKE A POSITION. MY AIM WILL BE THAT AS LARGE A PART AS POSSIBLE OF THIS MATERIAL BE RELEASED. END TEXT.

4. (C) WE WILL DEAL WITH FOIA REQUEST AS SOON AS DOCUMENTS RECEIVED.
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